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## JOE BENBERRY FOUND GUILTY

**JURY IN DISTRICT COURT CON-  
VICTS NEGRO ACCUSED OF  
ASSAULT**

The jury which heard the case of the state against Joe Benberry, colored, charged with assaulting James Black, also colored, with a deadly weapon, this morning brought in a verdict of guilty. The case was tried yesterday afternoon. Benberry was unable to explain to the jury why it was that he so severely carved Black's face and head Saturday afternoon when the two men had an altercation in an East Las Vegas saloon.

Judge David J. Leahy, yesterday afternoon, granted a continuance of the case of F. M. Chacon, who is charged with criminal libel, until tomorrow. The case likely will be opened tomorrow afternoon. The cases of Jacobo Brito, charged with assault, and Vivian Chavez, charged with arson, are set for tomorrow. It is not known definitely which will be called first.

Two indictments were returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury. As neither of the men accused is under arrest, their names are withheld. The grand jury has returned three true bills since it was empaneled Monday morning.

After a short session this morning, Judge David J. Leahy adjourned court until this afternoon. Jurymen and court officials lost no time in hastening to the aviation field west of the court house to witness the stinging of the battle comes for the big moving picture drama being produced here by Romaine Fielding of the Lubin company.

Practically every office in the court house was locked tightly during the morning, and the officials who usually are to be found busily engaged, within the apartments were to be seen on the battlefield. This was as it should be, as it would have been impossible to have transacted business in the court house owing to the noise incidental to the taking of the pictures.

**SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS**  
New York, Nov. 19.—The largest gathering of Salvation Army officers ever assembled in the United States greeted General Bramwell Booth, the head of the Salvation Army of the World, today when he called to order the Salvation Army congress which

has been called together for a session of five days for the purpose of considering many important problems growing out of certain changes in the existing conditions of the United States and out of the tremendous growth of the American branch of the army, which is now far greater than any of the other branches. Commander Eva Booth, who is the head of the Salvation Army in the United States, and nearly all the prominent members of her staff are in attendance and also a number of the army officers and officials from England who accompanied their chief to this country. Many questions of great importance to the Salvation Army in the United States are to come up for consideration and it is believed that an effort will be made to introduce new business methods which have become necessary owing to the enormous growth of the organization.

## BATTLESHIP SAVES 30 MEN AT SEA

**THE IRON DUKE COMES TO THE  
RESCUE OF THE BURNING  
SCOTSDYKE**

London, Nov. 19.—The British battleship Iron Duke effected a timely rescue of the 30 passengers and crew of the steamer Scotsdyke while the steamer was burning in the English channel early today.

The steamer, bound from Mediterranean ports for Sunderland, caught fire off the Isle of Wight shortly after midnight. The blaze started in a deck cargo of grass, and spread so rapidly through this inflammable material that the crew was unable to stay its progress.

The fire attacked the ship's bridge and a number of lifeboats, which were destroyed. Owing to the heavy sea, it was impossible to launch the remaining lifeboats. The panic-stricken passengers and the crew were forced to the stern of the vessel.

The battleship Iron Duke was carrying on trials in the channel during the night, and when the burning steamer was sighted, sailors put off in boats to the rescue. The forepart of the steamer was a mass of flames when the boats arrived, and the helpless persons aboard were huddled together aft. The Iron Duke played her searchlights on the ship while the rescue crew took all hands safely off.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Regular dance at F. B. hall tonight.  
—Adv.

Light automobile lamps at 5:21 o'clock this evening.

Try a dram of Old Taylor Bourbon at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

Lost—One pair field glasses. Return to Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

Pictures of the "Golden God" taken today are now on sale at the Shipmate Studio.—Adv.

There will be a rehearsal of the Greater Las Vegas band tomorrow night at the city hall. All members are requested to be present.

Tonight at the Elks' club the Nolette and Ward teams will bowl. All Elks and their ladies are cordially invited to witness this game.

Tomorrow night at the Elks' club the first informal dance given by the Elks for several weeks will take place. A large attendance is expected.

Last night at its regular meeting place the local order of Eagles held a nomination of officers for the coming year. The officers will be elected at the next meeting.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Father A. Rabeyrolle will occur the wedding of Miss Frances I. Moll to Mr. Wallace Jack Matthews. The ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate friends of the couple.

The board of directors of the Commercial club will hold a short meeting tonight at the club rooms at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present. The meeting is for the transaction of specific business which will require not to exceed 30 minutes.

Every business house in the city closed its doors promptly at 10 o'clock this morning and displayed admirable interest in the taking of the big motion picture by Romaine Fielding. All the stores were opened at 3 o'clock, although some business houses remained closed all day.

Car No. 1 of the bureau of fisheries of the United States passed through Las Vegas this afternoon and left 24 cans of fish to be distributed in this county. The fish are brook and mountain trout and will be placed in the various streams this week. C. W. Wesner, John York and Ed Lewis met the train and took charge of the fish upon their arrival here.

### HE PRAISES ROADS

Dr. W. T. Brown of the Valmore sanitarium, who was a visitor in Las Vegas today, is enthusiastic about the work that has been done on the highway between this city and Watrous. Dr. Brown stated that the road now is in better condition than ever before in the history of the state and is equal in many ways to a city boulevard. He stated that where the autos formerly drove over ruts and other disturbing impediments, now the road is nearly as smooth as concrete. Dr. Brown highly commended the work of the road commission and county commissioners and the efforts of Mayor Taupert.

### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

Letters remaining uncalled for for the week ending November 15, 1913:  
Mrs. C. N. Allen, Miss Petra Alcora, Frederick Byron, Clarence D. Byron, Antonio Bustos, B. R. Carrell, Miss Florence Clanton, Miss Beale Dunlap, Mrs. Charles P. Elliott, Miss Anne Lowery, Juanita de Madrid, Oscar Morgan, Manassey Bros., Jessie Rogers 3, Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Sherwood L. Tiffany, Carleton Torres, Beligno Quintana.

When calling for the above letters please ask for "advertised letters."  
F. O. BLOOD, P. M.

It is estimated there are 3,424 languages and dialects in the world.

Large quantities of eggs are being sent from Prince Edward Island to the Boston market since the new tariff came into effect.

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## PROMINENT MEN ARE GIVEN DEGREE WORK

THEY JOIN THE ROYAL ORDER  
OF BUMPERS ON THE AVI-  
ATION GROUNDS

Although today's cloudy weather seriously affected Romaine Fielding, in view of the fact that it was costing him over \$500 an hour to keep his men ready for the taking of the picture as soon as the sun should appear, yet those Elks and others in the mob took life joyously, and young and old alike played about like children.

The most interesting form of amusement participated in was that of catching different business men who were in the mob and giving them the rites of bumping—that is, bumping the unfortunate against a telephone telephone pole. Several prominent citizens, among whom were William Springer, C. H. Bally, Charles Spiese and many others, received the full degree in this rite, and naturally are suffering the usual soreness that comes with the sport. Major Ludwig Hliffel in charge of the cavalry, was much sought but his strong body guard prevented the mob from going as far as they liked.

Accidents, minor in character, were happening all the time, making life real interesting and exciting for everybody. A youth riding down the hill at a furious pace attempted to cross the danger line, and, upon being intercepted by one of the militiamen, fell from his bicycle, scraping the ground for several feet. Many other events of this character took place, but no one was seriously injured.

The attendance at the taking of the picture this morning was undoubtedly the largest crowd of Las Vegas ever congregated in one place. Fully 15,000 people were on the scene to witness the proceedings.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

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a new system of body  
measurements and each  
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**M. GREENBERGER**

The many colored prisms that will be used in the novel and striking scheme of night illumination of the Panama-Pacific exhibit palaces are of fine cut glass, made in Austria by a process not followed elsewhere. The prisms, known as jewels, are patiently tooled by hand in the homes of the artisans.

## BOUCHER'S

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EATABLES**

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You ought to eat our  
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Fancy Cauliflower, Lettuce  
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**BOUCHER'S**

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experienced real win-  
ter. When it does you  
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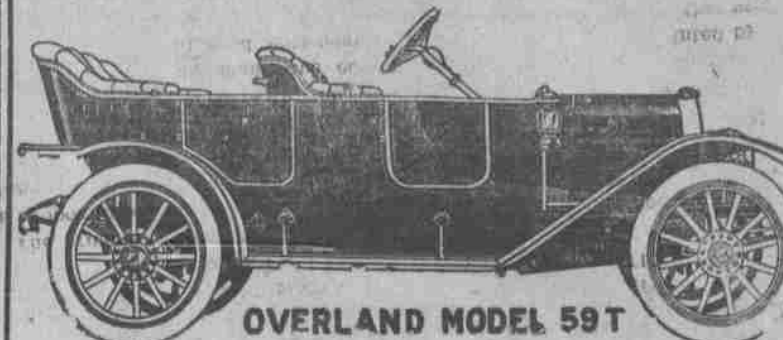
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## BETTER WORK TO BE DONE ON ROADS

**GOVERNOR AND STATE ENGI-  
NEER PROMISE ASSISTANCE  
FOR SAN MIGUEL COUNTY**

Governor W. C. McDonald, accompanied by State Engineer James A. French, arrived in Las Vegas late last night for a short business visit here on road matters and also to witness the making of the big scenes for the motion picture, "The Golden God." They will leave tomorrow in an automobile for Santa Fe.

The principal reason for their visit is to look into the work that has been done or is being done by the San Miguel county road commission. Governor McDonald this morning expressed himself as pleased with the efforts that are being made and complimented the local road enthusiasts for their good work.

Accompanied by several members of the commission, the governor and the state engineer this morning made a trip over several highways and found them being worked in a capable manner. This trip was made for the purpose of inspection and also to ascertain if a convict road gang is needed in this county and where it should be sent.

"It will be only a question of time until all the roads in this state are placed on a standardized basis," said State Engineer French this morning. "We are working out suggestions in the office at Santa Fe for the realization of that goal, and before long I hope to see New Mexico roads the best in the southwest."

Mr. French also is pleased with the work that has been done and assured the road commission that he would lend all assistance possible. He stated that a convict gang is now in this county and has been doing small pieces of work along the road and will soon be at Tecolote to start work. This gang entered the county last month, according to Mr. French. In addition to looking into road

matters here Mr. French will make some arrangement to get water records of all the streams in this county. He will establish in the near future, gauging stations along the various streams so that an accurate record may be obtained. This work is done by the state engineering department, assisted by the United States geological survey.

The governor refused to be interviewed on taxation matters or the traveling auditor's report.

## AN EXCELLENT MEANS OF SHOWING THANKS

**CHURCHES WILL GIVE MEMBERS  
CHANCE TO HELP WORTHY  
INSTITUTION**

With Dr. Jacob Landau, spiritual director of Temple Monestere, as head of the movement, next Sunday will be observed as a Thanksgiving offering day for the Las Vegas hospital. This move was started this week and Dr. Landau has been appointed by the hospital board to create the proper interest. In all the churches of the city collections will be taken for the benefit of the hospital. Donations will be voluntary.

The Las Vegas hospital is not in good condition as far as finance is concerned, and is in immediate need of assistance. The nearness of the Thanksgiving season should impress every citizen and there should be a generous amount contributed to this worthy institution.

The work that is being done by the hospital is excellent. Those in charge have given their best efforts to assist the sick and the needy and have accomplished great good. Hundreds of people have been treated there and given assistance that could never have been obtained otherwise. The hospital is attended by capable physicians and assistants and is in a position to give the best service possible, with a little support from the citizens.

No doubt Las Vegas will respond heartily to the call for funds, and it is hoped that next Sunday will be a day for displaying the philanthropic spirit of the Las Vegas citizens.